

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-3
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 1611. STUDY ON CHILD CUSTODY IN DOMESTIC VIO-**
2 **LENCE CASES.**

3 The Attorney General, in consultation with the Sec-
4 retary of Health and Human Services, shall conduct a
5 study investigating whether victims who raise evidence of
6 domestic violence are more likely to lose primary custody
7 of children to an abusive partner or to the State, includ-
8 ing—

9 (1) a review of State laws, regulations, and
10 practices on how child neglect and custody situations
11 are handled in domestic violence situations; and

12 (2) a list of recommendations on how to re-
13 structure State laws, regulations, and practices to
14 better protect victims of domestic violence and their
15 children.

